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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	200017.438
First Inventor	David A. Holc mb
Title	SHELLFISH DRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD
Express Mail Label No.	EV336650916US

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385		385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	340	2002	170			Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 385)

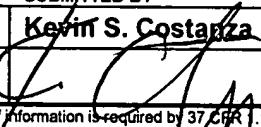
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	26	-20** =	6	*	9	=	54	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	*	43	=	43	
Multiple Dependent					145	=	0	

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9			Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43			Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43			** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
				SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 97)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)										
3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity Small								
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description			Fee Paid			
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath						
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet						
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification						
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination						
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action						
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action						
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month						
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month						
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month						
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month						
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month						
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal						
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal						
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing						
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding						
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable						
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional						
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)						
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee						
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee						
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner						
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)						
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt						
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			40			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))						
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))						
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application						
Other fee (specify) _____										
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